

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: David Farrar, et al.	Art Unit	: 3774
Serial No.	: 10/645,962	Examiner	: Jonathan R. Stroud
Filed	: August 22, 2003	Conf. No.	: 8400
Title	: TISSUE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed October 29, 2008, the applicant elects Group I for examination, which encompasses claims 1, 8-11, and 51-55. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00167-0482001.

Respectfully submitted,

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